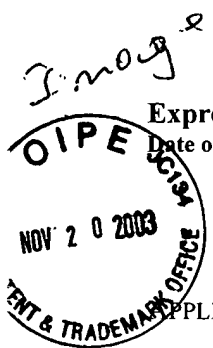


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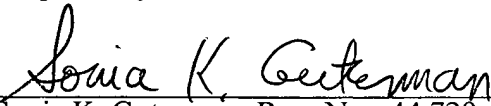
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Communication mailed November 5, 2003 Applicants submit herewith an election of claims and a return postcard.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this election. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24499-530.

Respectfully submitted,



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Responsive to the Communication dated Nov. 5, 2003, and confirming an earlier telephone election, Applicants hereby elect claims 1-27, 46 and 47 of Group I directed to a microfluidics device, class 422, subclass 68.1.

Accordingly, claims 28-45 are hereby withdrawn from consideration. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims 28-45 or other claims of similar scope in this or another patent application having the same priority date.

Should questions concerning this election arise, Applicants invite and encourage the Examiner to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number below.

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